

### Epitaph For James Smith

Lament him, Mauchline husbands a',  
He aften did assist ye;  
For had ye staid hale weeks awa,  
Your wives they ne'er had miss'd ye.

Ye Mauchline bairns, as on ye press  
To school in bands thegither,  
O tread ye lightly on his grass, -  
Perhaps he was your father!